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SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF STAY FOR CIP PARTICIPANT NWABUEZE

REFERENCE: (A) STATE 181048, (B) LAGOS 8683

1. RECEIVED PHOTO-COPY OF STATEMENT CONCERNING GIBSON NWABUEZE FROM DR. DANIEL T. WEIDENTHAL, OPHTHALMOLOGIST INVOLVED IN NWABUEZE'S OPERATION AND TREATMENT.

2. REF (B), THIS DOCUMENT OBVIOUSLY NOT, RPT NOT RECEIVED BY RSG. THE DOCUMENT NOW EN ROUTE TO NELSON BROWN VIA INTERNATIONAL AIR MAIL.

3. TEXT OF DOCUMENT FROM DR. WEINDENTHAL:

QTE: MR. NWABUEZE DEVELOPED A RETINAL DETACHMENT IN HIS RIGHT EYE AND WAS REFERRED TO ME FOR RETINAL SURGERY. ON MAY 27, 1976, HE UNDERWENT A VERY EXTENSIVE PROCEDURE FOR REPAIR OF HIS RETINAL DETACHMENT. THE POSTOPERATIVE PROGRESS HAS BEEN VERY SLOW. THE EYE IS IMPROVING BUT IS IMPROVING AT A VERY SLOW RATE. HE IS DUE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY IN AUGUST, AND IT IS MY RECOMMENDATION THAT HE STAY UNTIL OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER. HE NEEDS CAREFUL FOLLOW-UP TO

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BE CERTAIN THAT HIS RETINA WILL REMAIN IN PLACE AND HEAL

SATISFACTORILY. I THINK THAT THE EYE SHOULD BE
COMPLETELY HEALED BY LATE OCTOBER AND THAT HE COULD
RETURN TO HIS HOME AT THAT TIME.

IF HE STAYS IN CLEVELAND, I SHALL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW
HIM AT REGULAR INTERVALS. SIGNED: DANIEL T. WEIDENTHAL,
M.D. 11201 SHAKER BOULEVARD, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44104. UNQTE.
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